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FOREIGN CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

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CROPS IN GENERAL.

CANADA (ONTARIO).

New winter wheat and rye.

The new winter wheat and rye are looking well topped and vigorous.

(Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.)

DENMARK.

Area (in acres) under cereals, Potatoes and Sugarbeets in 1919.  
(The figures for 1918 are placed in brackets.)

Wheat, 124,491 (140,150); Rye, 558,943 (512,466); Barley, 568,745  
(548,204); Oats, 960,775 (937,223); Mixed grain, 481,623,  
(476,021); Potatoes, 225,587; (185,886); sugar beets, 101,872  
(89,356);

(Department of Statistics of Denmark.)

DUTCH GUIANA:

Production of some crops in 1918.

	1918.	1917.
Rice, cleaned . . . . . pounds	17,649,000	11,227,000
Sugar . . . . . Short tons	13,322	15,761
Coffee (Appr. est.) . . . . . pounds	5,000,000	3,307,000
Balata . . . . . Short tons	731	978

(De Indische Mercur.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

1920 crops.

Autumn cultivation is proceeding under favorable weather conditions:  
Work appears to be well advanced on the western side of the country  
but rather late in the eastern counties. (Board of Agriculture and  
Fisheries of England.)

EGYPT:

Condition of Crops during September, 1919.

Millet, late crop: Well advanced and promises an average yield.

" early crop: the yield is reported as satisfactory.

Rice, early crop: The crop is a little below average.

" late crop: Growing satisfactorily.

Sugar-cane: Satisfactory.

Peanuts: Satisfactory.

(Ministry of Agriculture of Egypt.)

FRANCE:

Production of Cereals in 1919.

The official estimate was just issued and is as follows:

The corresponding figures for 1918 are given in brackets.

Area, in acres: Wheat, 11,315,524 (10,992,762); Maslin, 223,922  
(206,415); Rye, 1,816,605 (1,745,687); Barley, 1,339,900  
(1,371,059); Oats, 6,815,290 (6,120,749);

Production, in bushels: Wheat, 177,977,983 (225,735,765); Maslin,  
3,524,813 (3,648,309); Rye, 27,833,114 (28,934,824); Barley,  
23,625,596 (27,474,827); Oats, 168,302,746 (176,504,134);  
(Le Bulletin des Halles, Bourses et Marches).

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CROPS IN GENERAL, - CONT'D.

NORWAY:

Area and Production of all crop in 1918 and 1917.

	Area.		Production.	
	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	40,979	19,533	1,087,007	430,389
Rye	36,635	57,671	1,011,785	1,158,702
Barley	156,098	115,781	5,621,845	4,020,795
Oats	343,079	355,814	16,581,644	17,003,515
Mixed grain (barley and oats)	29,494	16,850	1,330,035	743,588
Peas	9,135	10,618	203,885	242,697
Potatoes	132,584	145,473	28,954,019	39,700,080
			Short tons.	Short tons.
Turnips	24,186	24,169	399,394	417,574
Hay	1,226,555	2,006,118	1,858,148	2,784,802

(Ministry of Agriculture of Norway).

SWEDEN.

Condition of Crops on September 30, 1919.

	Fall : wheat.	Fall : Rye.	Spring : wheat.	Spring : Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Sugar beets.
Sept. 30, 1919	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0
Aug. 30, 1919	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3
Sept. 30, 1918	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9

5 = very good; 4 = good; 3 = average; 2 = considerably below average;  
1 = almost a failure. (Central Bureau of Statistics of Sweden.)

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GRAPES AND MUST.

SPAIN.

Production of Grapes and Must in 1919.

(Preliminary estimates).

The production of grapes for 1919 is estimated at 3,721,801 short tons against 4,208,834 tons in 1918. The production of must for 1919 is estimated at 526,785,386 gallons against 596,168,765 gallons in 1918.  
(Reporting Board on Agricultural Production of Spain.)

SPAIN (ALMERIA).

Production of Grapes.

The production of Almeria grapes for 1919 is estimated not to exceed about 44,000,000 pounds against a normal crop of over 52,000,000 pounds.  
(Consul J. H. Goodier, Almeria.)

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APPLES.

CANADA (NOVA SCOTIA).

Earlier predictions of a very large apple crop in this province have now been verified and the yield will reach about 2,000,000 barrels.  
(Consul General Evan E. Young, Halifax, October 22, 1919.)

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COTTON.

EGYPT.

1919-20 crop.

The 1919-20 cotton crop is estimated at 1,243,000 bales of 478 pounds.  
(Consul Arthur Garrels, Alexandria, November 7, 1919.)



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SPAIN.

COTTON,--CONT'D:

Area and Production in 1919.

The area under cotton is 12,555 acres and the production is estimated at 6,613,800 pounds. The annual consumption of cotton by the Spanish industries is estimated at 208,000,000 to 219,000,000 pounds. (Commerce Reports, as quoted from Espana Economica y Financiera).

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JUTE.

BRITISH INDIA.

Area and production in 1919.

The area under Jute in 1919 was 2,821,575 acres against 2,500,382 acres in 1918. The production was 8,486,234 bales of 400 pounds against 7,019,088 bales in 1918. (Department of Statistics of India.)

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TOBACCO.

BRITISH INDIA.

Area during the past four years.

The area during the past four years is as follows: 1917-18, 1,014,862 acres; 1916-17, 1,030,943; 1915-16, 1,027,038; 1914-15, 1,056,349 acres. In addition to these figures there are about 100,000 acres under cultivation in the Native States. The bulk of the tobacco produced is consumed locally. (Board of Trade Journal.)

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LIVE STOCK.

DENMARK.

Live stock in 1919.

	July 15, 1919.	July 15, 1918.	July 15, 1914.
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Horses .....	558,471	544,999	567,240
Cattle, total ..	2,188,142	2,123,722	2,462,862
Dairy cows ..	1,042,143	1,024,417	1,310,268
Sheep .....	509,466	470,051	514,908
Goats .....	44,537	41,411	40,668
Swine .....	715,909	620,880	2,496,706

(Department of Statistics of Denmark.)

GERMANY.

Preliminary statistics of the Live stock census taken June 2, 1919.

	June 2, 1919.	June 2, 1918.	Dec. 1, 1913.
Cattle, total ..	16,798,815	17,226,855	20,443,227
Milch cows ..	7,850,298	8,606,635	
Swine .....	8,887,474	8,065,103	25,166,267
Sheep .....	6,423,036	6,442,645	5,476,480

(Commercial Attache Paul L. Edwards, The Hague, September 21, 1919)-  
Commerce Reports.

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WORLD CROPS, 1917-19.

The years given in these tables relate to the period during which the harvests take place. In the countries marked with an asterisk (\*), the harvests extend from the end of one year to the beginning of the next year and for these countries the years are for 1918-19, 1917-18, and 1916-17, respectively. The late figures are subject to revision.

WHEAT.						
	Area (000 omitted):			Production (000 omitted)		
	1919 :	1918 :	1917 :	1919 :	1918 :	1917 :
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
<u>NORTH AMERICA.</u>						
United States .....	71,526	59,110	45,089	918,471	917,100	636,655
Canada .....	17,283	17,354	14,356	193,689	189,075	233,743
<u>SOUTH AMERICA.</u>						
Argentina .....	16,976	17,875	16,089	184,268	219,431	77,393
Brazil .....						3,307
Chile .....			1,272		28,292	22,498
Uruguay .....		976	1,780		13,060	5,390
<u>EUROPE.</u>						
Denmark .....	124	140	131		6,330	4,296
France a .....	11,316	10,993	10,357	177,978	225,736	134,575
Alsace-Lorraine .....	167					
Germany a .....		3,547	3,573		90,330	81,791
Italy .....	10,502	10,798	10,437	154,000	176,368	139,999
Kemburg .....		24	22		512	38
Netherlands .....	162	143	122		4,823	3,452
Norway .....		41	20	1,139	1,087	430
Portugal .....			685			5,560
Rain .....	10,388	10,228	10,340	133,939	135,703	142,674
Sweden .....		381	329		9,003	6,864
Switzerland .....		203	139		7,095	4,556
United Kingdom .....		2,793	2,103		96,079	66,350
<u>ASIA.</u>						
British India .....	23,764	35,487	32,940	280,075	370,421	382,069
Japan .....	1,376	1,390	1,393	29,800	32,923	34,745
<u>AFRICA.</u>						
Algeria .....	2,507	3,186	3,222	26,294	49,774	23,151
Egypt .....		1,286	1,116		32,555	29,834
Liberia .....		1,865	1,464		22,697	15,656
Libya .....	1,190	1,413	1,310	7,000	8,451	6,963
Union of South Africa .....	953	925	755	8,600	8,833	8,200
<u>AUSTRALASIA.</u>						
Australia .....	8,648	9,775	11,533	80,835	114,734	152,420
New Zealand .....	209	281	218	6,659	6,808	5,051

a Excluding Alsace-Lorraine.

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